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Sir:

Applicant respectfully inquires as to the status of the above-identified application.

The Notice of Allowance was mailed on June 15, 2005 and the issue fee was paid on August 23, 2005. Applicant's attorney has not yet received a communication from the Patent Office since this date.

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